

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/694,844 Group Art Unit: 1623

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Title: CROSS-LINKED POLYMERS BASED ON BIS-SILANE, BIS-THIOETHER,

BIS-SULPHOXIDE, BIS-SULPHONE AND BUTANE-DI-YL DERIVATIVES

OF POLYSACCHARIDES AND OLIGOSACCHARIDES, AND THEIR

SHAPING AS SUPPORT MATERIALS

REPLY

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated October 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.